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Applicant is hereby advised of the following informal examiner's amendment. Specifically, upon further review of the application, it was discovered that the specification, at pages 3-4, improperly references claim numbers. Notably, the referenced claims were cancelled by applicant's amendment during prosecution. Accordingly, the specification at pages 3-4 has been amended by informal examiner's amendment as follows:

At page 3:
line 17, "of claim 2" has been deleted,
line 18, "of claims 3 and 4" has been deleted,
line 19, ", according to claim 5," has been deleted,
lines 20-21, "in accordance with claim 6" has been deleted.

At page 4, line2, "of claim 7" has been deleted.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey R. Snay whose telephone number is (571) 272-1264. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri.
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jill A. Warden can be reached on (571) 272-1267. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.
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